



**MEETING MINUTES**  
South Carolina Health and Social Services IT  
Community of Interest Council

**Date of Meeting:** October 24, 2006

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** State Data Center; 4430 Broad River Road; Conference Room 205

**Purpose of the Meeting:** To build communities of interests of agencies and organizations with like functions that together can build enterprise applications.

**Minutes Prepared By:** Pam Humphries

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## 1. Attendance at Meeting

Pat O'Cain, CIO, *Chairman*  
Adriane H. Able, DHEC  
David Foshee, DDSN  
Randy Byars, EIP  
Bob Arndt, DHEC  
Rod Davis, DHHS  
Rick Widdifield, DMH  
Jim Bryant, CIO

David Patterson, ORSS, *Co-Chairman*  
Matt Cleary, Worker's Compensation  
Thomas Paige, DDS  
Guang Zhao, DHEC  
Patricia Stephens, SRH  
Sharon Poulalion, CIO  
Doug Drenning, CIO  
Roger Heck, DHEC  
Anthony Garcia, SAP  
Patrick Stuart, Lakeland Rural,  
Chris McCoy, Rural Healthcare

## 2. Meeting Agenda

- ✓ Member Introductions
- ✓ Purpose of Meeting
- ✓ Speaker Introduction
- ✓ Council Charter ( Pat O'Cain)
- ✓ Agency IT Challenges (Attendees)
- ✓ CARES – Presentation (Bob Arndt (DHEC)
- ✓ Wrap Discussion (Pat O'Cain)
- ✓ Future meeting schedule (Pat O'Cain)



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### 3. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

#### PURPOSE:

- To build communities of interests of agencies and organizations with like functions that can come together to build enterprise applications.

#### ROUNDTABLE -- TOP (3) IT CHALLENGES:

- a. Tom Paige, DSS – Working on an electronic filing system used to process the paying of bills that work with their Legacy systems..
- b. Dave Patterson, ORS – His office is essentially a “data shop”. Pilot going on that allows case workers to see what other agencies are doing with clients. Looking to implement electronic health record exchange. One of the challenges is growth and a small staff.
- c. Bob Arndt, DHEC – Establishing connectivity between our systems and outside systems and the health partners (physicians, clinics, office) and sharing data. Need usable data (OLAP Reporting) and Funding.
- d. David Foshee, DDSN – Moving from a large paper patient record to an electronic system.
- e. Matt Cleary, Workers Compensation – In the process of developing a new enterprise database system which goes into production in December. EDI claims process is still quite manual and we are looking to improve this process to increase the percentage of what we get electronically. Electronic transmission make it automated.
- f. Randy Byars, Employee Insurance Program – We have issues maintaining staff, security, and the cross agency information exchange. Need common approach.
- g. Doug Calvert, DHEC – exchange of data with hospitals. Same issues as other agencies. Incorporate GIS mapping Loc/health produces better health outcome.
- h. Patrick Stewart, Self Regional Hospital – how to create a record locator system. Scope scale of what is coming at them, how do they handle (expensive). What can they do today and where are they going. How do they share (quality care).

- i. John Ward, DOC – Currently looking at DOC facilities in Utah, where they developed open source medical encounter application. Lab no interface from legacy systems.

- i. Jay Polin, Voc Rehab – sharing information between agencies such as Employment



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- i. Adriane Abel – represents network of 4 hospitals, federally qualified health centers, public health, DHEC Region 1, regional quality improvement collaborative.
- j. Rick Widdifield, DMH – staffing issues, enterprise electronic transcription. Change management.
- k. Chris McCoy, SC Office of Rural Health – financing, coordinating, and deploying of the MR among clinics and rural physicians. Compatibility among vendors infrastructure.

#### 4. Action Items

Action	Assigned to	Due Date
a. Schedule next meeting date . Proposed dates: Jan. 9 or Jan. 16 form 2:00 – 4:00	Pam Humphries	

#### *Status*

#### 5. Next Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	1/9 or 1/16	<b>Time:</b>	2:00 – 4:00	<b>Location:</b>	State CIO office
<b>Agenda:</b>					